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Miss Sarah Leverette
Secretary-Treasurer
Southeastern Chapter, A.A.L.L.
University of South Carolina Law Library
Columbia, South Carolina

My dear Sarah:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter of resignation as President of the Chapter addressed to members of the Executive Board. I assume that Corinne Bass will take over the duties as President.

As you will see by the enclosed correspondence arrangements have been made for a Chapter meeting in conjunction with the Southeastern Conference of Law Teachers next fall. I have also had assurance from Carroll Moreland that a time for a Chapter meeting in Philadelphia will be set aside for us. Although I expect to be relieved of my duties officially you know that I will be most happy to do anything I can to help with ~~with~~ further plans for these meetings.

We did get out the form letters just before Christmas. I sincerely hope that you get a good response from them.

I will be here until March 1st and after that can be reached at 525 Milledge Circle, Athens, Ga. Tom and I do not have a house yet but mail addressed to his mother's residence will reach us.

Most sincerely,



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To: Members of the Executive Board
Southeastern Chapter, A.A.L.L.
Miss Corinne Bass, Law Librarian
University of Mississippi
Miss Mary Oliver, Law Librarian
University of North Carolina
Miss Sarah Leverette, Law Librarian
University of South Carolina

May I ask you to consider this as my formal resignation as President, Southeastern Chapter, A.A.L.L. As a consequence of my recent marriage I am leaving the library profession on March 1st and since I will have no official connection with a law library after that date I feel that I must resign from this position.

May I assure each of you of my continued interest in the chapter. I realize that resigning in the middle of the year creates a hardship and I shall be glad to do all I can in an unofficial capacity to carry out the plans for meetings this year.

Sincerely,

Jane Oliver Green

President, Southeastern Chapter A.A.L.L.

JO/d

Jan. 9, 1956

Miss Corinne Bass, Law Librarian
University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi

My dear Corinne:

Perhaps you have already heard via the grapevine or otherwise that Dr. Green and I were married in December. Consequently I am giving up library work in favor of house work.

This necessarily means my resignation as President of the Southeastern Chapter, A.A.L.L. I hate terribly to impose on you by transferring all the duties associated with this position to you in the middle of the stream but there seems to be no alternative as I will not be officially connected with any library after March 1. A copy of my formal resignation is attached.

Although you were not particularly enthusiastic about a joint meeting with the Conference of Southeastern Law Teachers this fall, other members of the Executive Board did favor the meeting and I have made the preliminary arrangements with Dean Stahr of the University of Kentucky Law School (copies of correspondence attached) If you decide to proceed with plans for this meeting may I suggest that you appoint Miss Dorothy Salmon and Mrs. Von Allmennas a local arrangements committee. I had thought of asking the following to serve on the program committee since they all live here in Atlanta and could get together for meetings. That is so much more effective than having to carry on negotiations by mail.

Stanley Bougas, Law Librarian, Emory University

John Folger, Assistant State Librarian, Georgia State Library

Ruth Corry, Emory University Law Library

Carroll Moreland has assured me that time will be allotted to us for a Chapter meeting during the forthcoming national meeting in Philadelphia. He said that he would write me further about this so I will send the letter on to you on arrival.

Since the Constitution of the Chapter does not specify the meeting during the year at which new officers are to be elected,

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that matter should be settled at the first opportunity which will be at the meeting in Philadelphia. You may wish to appoint a nominating committee to report at that meeting in any case. It seems to me that election of officers at the meeting held in conjunction with the national meeting would be most practical since more members will probably attend that meeting than any other during the year.

I have quite a file of correspondence and miscellaneous papers which were transferred to me when I took office and I will be happy to send them on to you. We really should arrange for a permanent storage place for these papers as most of them are not of current interest and the expense of moving them around is considerable.

May I assure you of my continued interest in the Chapter and of my willingness to do anything I can to help you out in an unofficial way with the work for the rest of the year. I realize that bequeathing a job like this to you is a blow and I will do whatever I can to lighten the burden.

Most sincerely,

J.O.

Jan 9, 1936

Dean Elvie J. Stehr, Jr.
College of Law
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Mr. Stehr:

I thank you so very much for your letter of December 21, 1935 inviting the Southeastern Chapter of the Association of American Law Libraries to hold a chapter meeting concurrently or in conjunction with the Southeastern Conference of Law Teachers next year. I am sure that the Executive Board of our Chapter will be very pleased with this news and that plans will go forward immediately to arrange for the meeting.

Since addressing my first inquiry to you I have been married and am planning to give up my library work in the near future. Miss Corinne Bass, Law Librarian at the University of Mississippi, is Vice President of our Chapter and will take over upon my resignation.

Very truly,

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President, Southeastern Chapter A.A.L.L.

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